

# Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Lesmurdie

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Parish Office: Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 9.00-3.30pm

Please Note: Monday is Father Michael's DAY OFF so, unless it is urgent, please wait until Tuesday to contact him. Thank you.

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# Twentieth Sunday in ordinary Time / A 20th August 2023

SUNDAY MASS TIMES	WEEKDAY MASS TIMES	COVID-19 as of 23 Nov 2022
	REFER TO MASS TABLE BELOW	<b>1.</b> Book your Fourth dose if eligible.
OUR LADY OF LOURDES		2. Wash or sanitise your hands
Saturday Vigil 6.00pm	NO Monday Mass	regularly.
Sunday 8.00am and 9.30am	<b>Tuesday:</b> 8.00am or <b>9.15am</b> (School Mass)	<b>3.</b> If unwell, stay home and get tested.
	Wednesday: 8.00am	<b>4.</b> Wear a mask if necessary
OUR LADY OF GRACE	Thursday: 8.00am	<b>5.</b> Collect your free RAT's from loca-
Sunday 8.00am	Friday: 9.00am	tions across state: register positive results.
		resures.
RECONCILIATION	<u>CELEBRATIONS</u>	FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK
OUR LADY OF LOURDES		21/08 St. Pius X, pope
<b>Saturday</b> 5.15pm - 5.45pm	Baptisms: Contact Parish Office	22/08 Queenship of the Blessed Virgin
OUR LADY OF GRACE	<u>Weddings:</u> Contact Father	Mary
Sunday Before 8.00am Mass		23/08 St. Bartholomew, apostle

#### **PARISH EVENTS:**

Sacrament of Reconciliation Parents of Candidates. Please make your child's booking for the Sacrament via the Parish Sacramental Co-ordinator email address bmfbolding@gmail.com.au.org

Next Parish Morning Tea will be Sunday 10th of September

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS				
6.00pm	Int. of Donor - Deceased Family Members			
8.00am	Ian Broberg (Ann)			
9.30am	Maria Pelinski (Ann)			
8.00am	NO MASS - Clergy Retreat			
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9.00am	NO MASS - Clergy Retreat			
	6.00pm 8.00am 9.30am 8.00am 8.00am			

### **Prayer for Vocations**

Jesus you are the Good Shepherd who is always mindful of your Church. Watch over those who are baptised in your name and grant peace and harmony to all families. We ask you to choose from the families of our Parish many priests, deacons, sisters, and brothers who will gladly spend their lives making you known and loved.

Amen.

# Prayer for Peace and Justice in Ukraine

God of peace and justice, who change the hardened heart and break the power of violence, we entrust the people of Ukraine to you. Protect them in this time of peril. Let them know not death but life, not slavery but freedom. You are Father of all. We are brothers and sisters. Give us the strength to live that truth in love,

choosing peace not war. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**Mary Our Mother, Queen of Peace, Pray for us.

#### **Planned Giving**

The Planned Giving program is an important part of the Parish as it allows us to maintain all aspects of the Church, Presbytery and Parish Centre. In order to keep the Parish viable we must maintain a target of 95% and above each week. Last week's giving was 71% of target.

Thank you!

## PROFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from

Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy

Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the

world to come. **Amen.** 

#### SPECIAL PARISH INFORMATION AND ARCHDIOCESAN EVENT

**SCAM WARNING!!!** Dear parishioners unfortunately scammers are targeting our religious community again, this time by people impersonating a number of Parish Priests. These scammers send messages to parishioners saying they are on a meeting and can't talk on the phone, but request assistance urgently; this way encouraging the parishioner to text message and later requesting money.

#### PLEASE DO NOT RESPOND TO MESSAGES SUCH AS THIS.

"Where is Wally?" There is a popular series of children's books called "Where "Where is Wally?" The whole idea is that you have a whole picture filled with people and this is not just any ordinary scene it is normally a picture of absolute chaos! It is full of mess, there are people fighting, spilling things, bumping into each other and the whole idea is that somewhere in the middle of this chaos there is a character called Wally wearing a red and white shirt looking very calm and peaceful. The trick is to be able to look beyond the chaos and find where Wally is in the midst of everything else. Christianity is meant to be a little like a giant game of "Where is Wally" only instead of looking for a guy in red and white stripes we are looking for God. God is not sitting off in some pure and hygienic heaven waiting for us to step away from reality to find him. He has come to us into our mess so that we can find him here. When Jesus was born, he was born in a cattle shed full of noise and the stench of animals. If your family sometimes feels a bit like that then you'll need to know that Christ is there, right there with you. You'll just have to be able to find him in that place. When Jesus rises from the dead and appears to his disciples, they are scared, they are hiding out of fear, they are grieving, and some are filled with doubt but that is where they find him. Sometimes we are so convinced that God has abandoned us that we fail to see that He is standing right in front of us. He is there! He is always there! We need to pray for the grace to see him in our midst and encounter him in every situation in our life.

**Vallis Family Scholarship.** The Scholarship for St. Brigid's College is available for a student entering Year 4 in 2024 and who is a member of a practising Catholic family. Further details can be obtained from our website: <a href="https://sbcl.wa.edu.au/scholarships/">https://sbcl.wa.edu.au/scholarships/</a>

**Safeguarding Induction for all Church workers.** ALL church workers (volunteers or paid) are to attend a 1-hour safeguarding induction. <u>If you haven't attended the induction in the last 3 years, please register for the upcoming session.</u>

To register online: <a href="https://safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au/training/#induction">https://safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au/training/#induction</a> Or phone 9221 7762 Next available online date: 31st August 7:00 – 8:00pm.

For those who prefer an In-person session, the next available one will be  $20^{\rm th}$  September 2023 6:30 – 7:30 pm at St. Mary's, 21 James St. Guildford

**St Charles Seminary Vocations Sunday Morning Tea.** Young men, aged 17yrs and above, are you tired of trying to change the world all by yourself. Come along and have a chat, celebrate Mass and share in a wonderful morning tea with our Seminarians. Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> September @ 9.30am. St. Charles Seminary, 30 Meadow Street, Guildford. RSVP by 7<sup>th</sup> September via email: stcharlesseminary@perthcatholic.org.au or phone: 9279 1310

<u>PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK</u> Mark Blackwell, Louise Miller, Elvin Fernandez, Matt Don, Pekka Marttinen, Ann Elliott, Fiona Mackenzie-Round, Barbara Chodorowski, Jim Everett, Colleen Searle, Ralph Leon Mendoza, Paula Silla, Olive Ferguson, Emma Newman, Oliver Reid, Fiona Chandler, Marc Fernandes, Mary J Wilson, Reece McCuthcheon, Herman Z, Rita Z, Beatrix Zureich, Amparo Ortiz, Phillip Everett, Liz Lennon, Lin Sole, Ryan Campbell, Jenny Conti, Fiona Ball, Jill Turner, Marjorie Bly, Baby Juliette Tysoe, Julia Everett, Katie Ammendolea, Lucy Barranca, June McGinnity, Katie Searlle, Tom Ryan, Len Brajkovich, Bruno Toffoli, Annemarie Domican, Paul Jacobs, Michael Gillum, Lucy Arite, Ron Byrnes, Jim Mc Clure and those battling with illness *and all those who have asked for our prayers.* 

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Fr. Henry Byrne

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK: Ian Broberg, Maria Pelinski Eternal rest unto them O Lord and may Perpetual Light shine upon them.

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER	26	27	27	02	03	03
MASS	6PM	8AM	9.30AM	6PM	8AM	9.30AM
PROCLAIMER	Pam	Leon	Aida	Peter	Ellita	Sue
ACOLYTE	Lou	Terry	Dermot	George	Terry	Lou
COLLECTION	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
MUSIC	S. Spencer	Quiet Mass	Mark & Eddie	S. Spencer	Quiet Mass	Mark & Eddie
CHURCH CLEANER	Steph B.		Veronika & Bernadette			
MORNING TEA						